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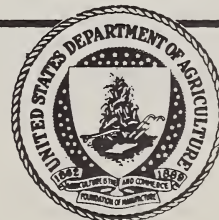
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Commodity Summary

December 1 stocks of creamery butter were 40 million pounds, the lowest for the date since 1932, according to the Crop Reporting Board. These stocks were about half the holdings on December 1, 1965 and about one-fifth of average. Shell egg holdings fell to a new December 1 low with 23 thousand cases in storage and the 39 million pounds of frozen eggs were the lowest for any December 1 since 1926.

Refrigerated warehouse holdings of frozen turkeys were down to 318 million pounds on December 1, just under the record high for the month reached in 1961. Holdings of all poultry totaled 474 million pounds, 21 percent more than at this time last year and 14 percent more than the December 1, 1960-64 average.

American cheese stocks declined 11 million pounds during November to 321 million on December 1. Year earlier holdings were 297 million pounds and average stocks are 345 million pounds. Holdings of fresh apples were down to 45 million bushels after a November disappearance of 10 million bushels. Pears in storage totaled 3 million boxes following a 1-million box decline.

Frozen fruit stored on December 1 totaled 587 million pounds, up 6 percent from December 1, 1965 and 9 percent from average. Stocks of all fruit packs were lowered during November except frozen apples. The net reduction of 25 million pounds was 5 million more than a year earlier and 6 million more than average.

December 1 stocks of frozen vegetables were 1,629 million pounds, the largest on record for the date. The November decline of 12 million pounds contrasts with the 18 million pounds that moved into storage during November 1965 and the average decline of 15 million pounds.

Orange concentrate holdings declined seasonally during November by 6 million gallons leaving 19 million on hand December 1. These stocks were about 23 percent below a year earlier and 5 percent below average.

Meat in storage amounted to 567 million pounds, 58 million more than on November 1. This gain was 16 million more than a year earlier but 9 million less than average. All meat items except frozen hams increased during November.

Public Warehouse Occupancy

Utilization of both cooler and freezer rooms decreased by one point during November. December 1 cooler occupancy was 56 percent and freezer was 72 percent. Lower utilization of cooler rooms in the New England, East North Central, South Atlantic, and Pacific regions more than offset increases in other regions. Freezer utilization decreased in all areas except the New England, West North Central and Mountain. Average occupancy of cooler space is 60 percent and freezer space is 75 percent.

Cooler and Freezer Stock Changes

Cooler-held stocks declined 511 million pounds during November and on December 1 totaled 3.9 billion pounds. The largest decrease was in stocks of fresh apples which dropped by 489 million pounds. Holdings of pears, other fresh fruits, dairy products, shell eggs, and miscellaneous products also declined during the month and more than offset increases in meats, nuts, fresh vegetables, and dried and evaporated fruits.

Stocks in freezer rooms declined 131 million pounds to a total of 4.1 billion on December 1. Holdings of beef, pork, veal, and miscellaneous commodities increased while stocks of all other products decreased.

Poultry and Poultry Products

November reductions in total frozen poultry holdings throughout the country except in the West North Central brought December 1 holdings to 474 million pounds. Reductions ranged from 25 percent, in the East North Central States, mostly turkeys, to 8 percent in the South Atlantic, where gains in stocks of broilers, roasters, and fowl partially offset declines in other poultry items. Total warehouse holdings of broilers were up 15 percent from November 1 to 34 million pounds and a 2-million pound gain raised roaster stocks to 13 million pounds. Fowl in storage on December 1 amounted to 49 million pounds after a November gain of 9 million. The 318 million pounds of turkeys on December 1 compared with 280 million a year earlier and 271 million the December 1, 1960-64 average.

Shell egg stocks totaled 23 thousand cases, 25 thousand less than a month earlier and 103 thousand less than a year earlier. Average stocks are 111 thousand cases. Frozen eggs stored on December 1 were 39 million pounds. At this time last year 64 million pounds were in storage and the average is 74 million pounds.

Dairy Products

Stocks of butter declined 18 million pounds during November and on December 1 totaled 40 million pounds. Holdings were less than one-half as much as a year earlier and one-fifth as large as average. Government-owned stocks accounted for 0.7 million pounds of the total. December 1 holdings of American cheese totaled 321 million pounds compared with 333 million a month earlier and 297 million a year earlier. Average holdings for the date are 345 million pounds. Stocks declined in all areas except the West North Central.

Fruits, Vegetables, and Juices

Warehouse holdings of frozen fruits were 587 million pounds on December 1, down 4 percent from November 1. Stocks were reduced in most areas of the country except in the Middle Atlantic where holdings were unchanged and in the South Atlantic States where stocks increased 5 percent. At this time last year, national holdings were 556 million pounds and the average is 536 million pounds. Only frozen apple stocks increased during November as withdrawals during the month lowered holdings of other fruit packs.

A 1-percent November decline in frozen vegetable holdings brought December 1 stocks to 1,629 million pounds. This was 13 percent more than on December 1, 1965 and 30 percent more than average. Stocks of asparagus, lima beans, snap beans, corn, peas, and spinach were lowered seasonally and more than out weighed gains in other frozen vegetable packs. Holdings of green peas were down to 257 million pounds after a 37-million pound November decrease; french fries moved up to 342 million pounds following a 44-million pound gain.

Frozen orange juice totaled 19 million gallons on December 1, down 6 million from November 1. These stocks were down 23 percent from both a month earlier and year earlier holdings but they were only 5 percent below average.

Meat and Meat Products

During November stocks of all classes of meats increased except frozen hams and lamb and mutton. The net gain of 58 million pounds brought December 1 warehouse stocks to 567 million pounds. This was 25 percent more than on December 1, 1965 and 7 percent more than average. Beef holdings were up to 278 million pounds after a 25-million pound November increase. Pork, at 204 million pounds, was 33 million pounds greater than on November 1, 1966. Other meats totaled 85 million pounds following a 344-thousand pound gain.

Table 1. --Net Change in storage holdings during November 1/

Cooler commodities	Holdings November 30, 1966	November net change		Freezer commodities	Holdings November 30, 1966	November net change	
		Quantity	Pct.			Quantity	Pct.
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	Pct.		1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	Pct.
Apples	2,164,848	- 488,544	- 18	Cream	12,467	- 2,701	- 18
Pears	145,550	- 56,080	- 28	Butter, creamery . .	39,738	- 18,405	- 32
Other fresh fruits .	206,144	- 3,234	- 2	Eggs	38,887	- 7,209	- 16
Fresh vegetables . .	62,587	8,856	16	Poultry	474,237	- 64,406	- 12
Dried & evap. fts. .	31,791	1,238	4				
Nutmeats	243,505	51,518	27	Fruits	587,241	- 25,265	- 4
Nuts in shell . . .	43,960	13,240	43	Juices	342,256	- 58,157	- 15
Cheese	373,901	- 11,902	- 3				
Other dairy prod. .	23,490	- 2,555	- 10	Vegetables	1,629,475	- 11,907	- 1
Shell eggs	1,076	- 1,170	- 52				
				Beef	259,495	23,579	10
Beef	18,280	1,343	8	Pork	169,394	28,312	20
Pork	34,712	4,599	15	Other meats	28,082	177	1
Canned meats . . .	57,377	167	0				
Miscellaneous . . .	451,113	- 28,902	- 6	Miscellaneous	567,536	4,703	1
Total	3,858,334	- 511,426	- 12	Total	4,148,808	- 131,279	- 3

1/ For a detailed breakdown see the tables that follow.

Table 2. --End-of-month apple holdings, by States

State	November 1960-64 average	November 1965	October 1966	November 1966
	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.
New England	3,787	4,024	4,106	3,267
New York	7,608	8,585	7,972	7,683
New Jersey	811	775	725	640
Pennsylvania	2,600	4,840	2,435	2,720
Ohio	962	1,006	600	470
Illinois	215	188	204	151
Michigan	4,757	5,920	6,885	6,002
Virginia	3,527	3,572	1,661	1,122
West Virginia	1,037	1,218	650	514
Washington	15,480	16,023	25,168	18,533
Oregon	1,110	1,247	1,637	1,395
California	2,214	2,048	2,676	2,183
Other States	800	830	560	421
Total	44,908	50,276	55,279	45,101

TABLE 3. -- End-of-month stocks of fruits, vegetables, and nuts

Net change in stocks during November and comparisons:

Fresh apples: Decreased by 10 million bushels; November 1965 decrease was 6 million bushels; Average November decrease is 7 million bushels.

Fresh pears: Decreased by 1 million boxes; November 1965 decrease was 1 million boxes; Average November decrease is .9 million boxes.

COMMODITY	UNIT	November 1960-64 average	November 1965	October 1966	November 1966
		THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.
Apples, fresh:					
Regular storage.....	Bushels	1/	37,953	42,525	32,472
C. A. storage.....	do.	1/	12,323	12,754	12,629
Total	do.	44,908	50,276	55,279	45,101
Pears, fresh:					
Bartletts	Boxes, baskets, etc.	27	-	145	9
Bartletts	L.A. lugs	11	-	39	31
Other varieties	Boxes, baskets, etc.	2,095	2,107	3,635	2,704
Other varieties	L.A. lugs	406	189	382	299
Total	Boxes, baskets, etc.	2,539	2,296	4,201	3,043
Other fruits, vegetables, and nuts:					
Fresh grapes	Pounds	134,575	208,931	199,095	198,929
Other fresh fruits	do.	3,942	6,751	10,283	7,215
Dried and evaporated fruits. . .	do.	28,038	30,280	30,553	31,791
Onions	do.	30,468	23,940	15,296	18,409
Celery	do.	266	114	895	169
Other fresh vegetables	do.	41,817	43,990	37,540	44,009
Nut meats, peanuts	do.	166,968	204,119	145,636	200,752
Nut meats, other nuts	do.	30,742	51,477	46,351	42,753
Peanuts, in shell	do.	3,537	5,250	4,697	7,442
Other nuts, in shell	do.	54,219	46,061	26,023	36,518

1/ Not available.

TABLE 4. . . End-of-month stocks of dairy and poultry products

Net change in stocks during November and comparisons:

Cream: Decreased by 3 million pounds; November 1965 decrease was 1 million pounds; Average November decrease is 2 million pounds.

Butter: Decreased by 18 million pounds; November 1965 decrease was 42 million pounds; Average November decrease is 33 million pounds.

Cheese: Decreased by 12 million pounds; November 1965 decrease was 17 million pounds; Average November decrease is 13 million pounds.

Shell eggs: Decreased by 25 thousand cases; November 1965 decrease was 108 thousand cases; Average November decrease is 75 thousand cases.

Frozen eggs: Decreased by 7 million pounds; November 1965 decrease was 17 million pounds; Average November decrease is 18 million pounds.

Frozen poultry: Decreased by 64 million pounds; November 1965 decrease was 79 million pounds; Average November decrease is 63 million pounds.

Commodity	Unit	November 1960-64 av.	November 1965	October 1966	November 1966
		Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
Cream, milk, and butter:					
Fluid cream.....	Pound	7,256	6,064	13,135	10,458
Plastic cream (75-85% butterfat).....	do.	927	1,282	2,033	2,009
Butter, creamery 1/.....	do.	199,064	83,011	58,143	39,738
Condensed milk (bulk).....	do.	1,180	603	1,250	964
Evap. and Cond. milk (case goods).....	do.	19,278	13,131	24,795	23,490
Cheese natural:					
American 1/.....	do.	344,869	297,196	332,516	321,292
Swiss, including block.....	do.	11,470	7,197	15,026	14,469
All other varieties.....	do.	31,009	30,952	38,261	38,140
Total cheese.....	do.	387,348	335,345	385,803	373,901
Eggs:					
Shell.....	Case	111	126	48	23
Frozen eggs, total.....	Pound	74,155	64,435	46,096	38,887
Whites.....	do.	17,367	10,098	8,832	7,362
Yolks.....	do.	19,580	14,104	10,624	9,952
Whole or mixed.....	do.	35,214	38,580	25,604	20,660
Unclassified.....	do.	1,994	1,653	1,036	913
Total eggs 2/(case equivalent).....	Case	1,988	1,757	1,215	1,007
Poultry, frozen:					
Broilers or fryers.....	Pound	26,495	21,939	29,668	34,177
Roasters.....	do.	11,420	7,437	10,600	12,614
Hens, fowls.....	do.	57,199	35,613	40,377	48,945
Turkeys.....	do.	270,789	280,337	397,496	317,790
Ducks.....	do.	12,256	9,512	8,621	7,128
Unclassified.....	do.	36,360	35,790	51,881	53,583
Total poultry.....	do.	414,519	390,628	538,643	474,237

1/ Includes Government-owned stocks listed on page 9.

2/ Frozen eggs converted on the basis of 39.5 pounds to the case.

TABLE 5. --End-of-month stocks of frozen fruits and vegetables

Net change in stocks during November and comparisons:

Frozen fruit: Decreased by 25 million pounds; November 1965 decrease was 30 million pounds; Average November decrease is 19 million pounds.

Frozen vegetables: Decreased by 12 million pounds; November 1965 increase was 18 million pounds; Average November decrease is 15 million pounds.

Frozen orange juice: Decreased by 6 million gallons; November 1965 decrease was 5 million gallons; Average November decrease is 5 million gallons.

COMMODITY	November 1960-64 av.	November 1965	October 1966	November 1966	Percentage change during November		
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	5-yr. av.	1965	1966
					Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
Fruits, frozen:							
Apples	45,985	47,432	45,678	59,446	+ 51	+ 31	+ 30
Apricots	12,530	18,428	20,012	18,114	- 14	- 11	- 10
Blackberries	18,808	23,626	33,267	32,273	- 9	- 7	- 3
Blueberries	28,657	26,263	38,114	34,832	- 5	- 10	- 9
Boysenberries	9,324	7,412	12,776	12,087	- 7	- 7	- 5
Cherries	102,102	128,480	80,115	71,194	- 7	- 7	- 11
Grapes	12,787	17,060	11,331	10,720	- 7	- 1	- 5
Peaches	58,753	56,234	56,957	50,518	- 5	- 4	- 11
Raspberries, Red	24,279	25,008	32,354	30,560	- 9	- 12	- 6
Raspberries, Black	3,967	7,245	6,366	6,008	- 13	- 9	- 6
Strawberries	167,578	133,556	185,789	172,468	- 8	- 9	- 7
All other fruits	51,691	65,531	89,747	89,021	+ 1	- 6	- 1
Total	536,461	556,275	612,506	587,241	- 4	- 5	- 4
Juices, frozen:							
Orange juice	196,635	242,150	242,906	187,436	- 21	- 18	- 23
Gallons equivalent (2)	19,862	24,460	24,536	18,933	- 21	- 18	- 23
Other fruit juices	151,513	147,653	157,507	154,820	- 2	- 1	- 2
Vegetables, frozen:							
Asparagus	20,371	17,226	22,843	20,255	- 11	- 15	- 11
Beans, Fordhook lima ...	60,094	47,498	51,692	50,017	- 10	- 5	- 3
Beans, baby lima	70,128	64,496	86,079	75,684	- 7	- 10	- 12
Beans, snap, regular cut ..	94,414	103,634	134,453	108,104	- 9	- 8	- 20
Beans, snap, French style ..	48,062	44,245	56,073	49,367	- 6	- 9	- 12
Broccoli	54,897	46,657	46,833	53,950	+ 8	+ 13	+ 15
Brussels sprouts	30,127	27,891	26,193	33,870	+ 28	+ 38	+ 29
Carrots	50,234	54,446	51,379	70,497	+ 29	+ 25	+ 37
Cauliflower	26,725	31,804	22,512	30,838	+ 25	+ 26	+ 37
Corn	146,937	172,740	269,833	240,694	- 10	- 10	- 11
Mixed vegetables	21,872	27,859	28,537	32,235	+ 17	+ 37	+ 13
Peas, green	231,934	293,680	294,053	257,340	- 14	- 9	- 12
Peas and carrots, mixed ..	15,628	14,897	11,917	15,440	+ 18	+ 30	+ 30
Potatoes, french fried	172,128	268,296	298,392	342,140	+ 22	+ 20	+ 15
Spinach	58,756	54,385	61,770	57,031	- 7	- 7	- 8
Other frozen vegetables ..	148,565	177,510	178,823	192,013	+ 4	+ 6	+ 7
Total	1,250,872	1,447,264	1,641,382	1,629,475	- 1	+ 1	- 1

1/ 42° brix basis 9.9 pounds per gallon.

TABLE 6.

End-of-month stocks of meats and meat products

Net change in stocks during November and comparisons:

Beef: Increased by 25 million pounds; November 1965 increase was 32 million pounds; Average November increase is 21 million pounds.

Pork: Increased by 33 million pounds; November 1965 increase was 13 million pounds; Average November increase is 42 million pounds.

Other meats: Increased by .3 million pounds; November 1965 decrease was 4 million pounds; Average November increase is 4 million pounds.

COMMODITY	November 1960-64 av.	November 1965	October 1966	November 1966
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Beef:				
Frozen	206,988	216,920	235,916	259,495
In cure and cured	13,110	18,265	16,937	18,280
Total	220,098	235,185	252,853	277,775
Pork, frozen:				
Picnics	8,790	4,089	3,557	5,448
Hams	39,659	19,537	29,372	27,197
Bellies	34,263	16,164	9,310	20,772
Loins	1/	6,830	5,087	8,571
Jowls	1/	2,785	3,606	5,180
Butts	1/	2,710	2,540	3,106
Spareribs	1/	8,215	7,530	9,782
Trimnings	1/	9,993	13,005	17,105
Other pork	94,348	39,889	67,075	72,233
Total	177,060	110,212	141,082	169,394
Pork in cooler:				
Dry salt bellies	6,024	2,889	2,696	4,398
Other dry salt pork	4,347	3,506	3,253	3,501
Other pork cuts	29,294	24,936	24,164	26,813
Total	39,665	31,331	30,113	34,712
Total pork	216,725	141,543	171,195	204,106
Other meats and meat products:				
Veal, frozen	11,454	9,059	8,191	9,805
Lamb and mutton, frozen	14,399	11,898	19,714	18,277
Canned meats in cooler:				
Hams	2/(66,861	34,379	42,849	41,576
Other meats	(20,960	14,361	15,801
Total all meats	529,537	453,024	509,163	567,340
Hides and pelts	60,881	39,169	55,091	57,449

1/ No historical data available.

2/ Includes other canned meats.

Table 7. --Commodities stored in public general cold storage warehouses,
October 31, 1966

Cooler commodities	Net weight	Freezer commodities	Net weight
	<u>1,000 pounds</u>		<u>1,000 pounds</u>
Apples	228,672	Cream	13,496
Pears	16,730	Butter, creamery . .	52,128
Other fresh fruits . . .	5,111	Eggs	40,323
Fresh vegetables	36,982	Poultry	470,454
Dried & evap. fruits . .	28,931		
Nutmeats	127,563	Fruits	448,696
Nuts in shell	21,338	Juices	152,655
Cheese	184,717		
Other dairy products . .	25,889	Vegetables	1,021,266
Shell eggs	1,778		
		Beef	214,056
Beef	886	Pork	93,509
Pork	1,691	Other meats	23,388
Canned meats	28,257		
Fish	10,433	Fish	214,505
Miscellaneous	265,841	Miscellaneous	259,386
Total	984,819	Total	3,003,862

Table 8. --End-of-month stocks of certain commodities in storage owned
by the Government 1/

Commodities	Unit	November 1960-64 average	November 1965	October 1966	November 1966 <u>2/</u>
		<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>
Butter, creamery . . .	lb.	165,148	53,457	733	721
American Cheddar cheese	lb.	35,943	824	268	231
Pork	lb.	2,004	1,885	2,224	1,885
Beef	lb.	11,348	8,787	5,076	4,825

1/ Government holdings are included in the tables of total holdings elsewhere in the report and consist of reported stocks held by USDA, Armed Services, and other Government agencies. In addition to stocks reported above, Armed Services hold some stocks in space owned and operated by them on which figures are not available.

2/ Based on actual reports. Estimates on late reports are not included. Current figures will be revised.

TABLE 9.

-- Cold storage holdings, by geographic regions, November 30, 1966

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
		THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.
Fruits, frozen:											
Apples.....	Pound	2,145	15,511	19,463	1,099	7,070	145	500	163	13,350	59,446
Apricots.....	do.	26	722	681	319	36	-	262	52	16,016	18,114
Blackberries.....	do.	246	1,274	2,033	1,268	910	169	464	157	25,752	32,273
Blueberries.....	do.	8,327	9,708	11,561	906	829	147	122	99	3,133	34,832
Boysenberries.....	do.	7	202	587	195	37	17	54	24	10,964	12,087
Cherries.....	do.	585	11,051	44,394	2,694	1,495	679	820	681	8,795	71,194
Grapes.....	do.	1	5,143	3,241	69	20	-	105	17	2,124	10,720
Peaches.....	do.	236	5,638	3,764	2,592	5,347	315	719	112	31,795	50,518
Red Raspberries.....	do.	764	2,778	2,530	2,333	759	87	220	83	21,006	30,560
Black Raspberries.....	do.	7	926	2,080	394	107	12	18	38	2,466	6,008
Strawberries.....	do.	3,263	14,723	19,623	16,625	4,491	2,160	24,315	414	86,844	172,468
Other frozen fruits.....	do.	14,025	13,015	22,394	3,995	1,103	3,214	4,924	1,243	25,108	89,021
Total	do.	29,632	80,701	132,351	32,449	22,204	6,945	32,523	3,083	247,353	587,241
Juices, frozen:											
Orange juice.....	do.	1,171	7,138	8,066	1,907	138,143	867	1,353	609	28,182	187,436
Other fruit juices and purees.....	do.	1,951	37,934	18,079	5,577	48,108	1,029	5,348	765	36,129	154,820
Vegetables, frozen:											
Asparagus.....	do.	342	3,950	1,600	3,201	2,352	58	163	174	8,415	20,255
Beans, Fordhook lima.....	do.	397	8,212	1,955	9,594	1,825	457	562	163	26,892	50,017
Beans, baby lima.....	do.	476	8,461	7,069	5,861	7,896	1,486	271	5,627	38,537	75,684
Beans, snap, regular cut.....	do.	1,130	27,656	7,621	6,541	6,254	4,980	2,150	227	51,545	108,104
Beans, snap, French style.....	do.	953	20,845	1,907	3,242	2,687	2,494	1,095	111	16,033	49,367
Broccoli.....	do.	1,125	9,096	3,269	2,254	1,691	430	773	370	27,942	53,950
Brussels sprouts.....	do.	285	5,396	2,090	7,149	750	212	232	345	17,411	33,870
Carrots.....	do.	386	6,070	4,645	10,305	2,618	263	629	243	45,338	70,497
Cauliflower.....	do.	425	2,973	1,723	6,735	522	155	419	120	17,766	30,838
Corn.....	do.	1,930	27,373	28,770	50,922	3,913	1,106	1,337	3,079	122,364	240,694
Mixed vegetables.....	do.	686	7,071	2,415	7,196	1,077	217	375	375	12,823	32,235
Peas, green.....	do.	9,758	31,193	21,018	28,916	9,090	888	2,163	6,683	147,671	257,340
Peas and carrots, mixed.....	do.	267	1,849	542	2,624	346	104	170	182	9,356	15,440
Potatoes, french fried.....	do.	40,920	23,487	22,262	55,546	9,980	8,710	4,395	116,270	60,570	342,140
Spinach.....	do.	1,034	9,109	3,584	8,877	2,763	995	2,503	1,644	26,522	57,031
Other frozen vegetables.....	do.	5,117	26,270	10,019	16,408	26,788	29,028	30,740	10,536	37,107	192,013
Total	do.	65,131	219,011	120,489	232,331	80,512	51,583	47,977	146,149	666,292	1,629,475
Poultry, frozen:											
Broilers or fryers.....	do.	628	1,694	1,662	5,022	12,131	1,405	6,027	252	5,296	34,177
Roasters.....	do.	6,182	845	716	894	1,299	191	896	337	1,254	12,614
Hens, fowls.....	do.	677	3,303	8,771	19,923	8,814	3,065	2,256	173	1,963	48,945
Turkeys.....	do.	9,568	28,697	47,447	83,267	30,895	10,006	39,139	13,626	55,085	317,790
Ducks.....	do.	316	3,308	1,355	457	352	86	268	24	962	7,128
Unclassified.....	do.	787	4,441	7,101	11,947	6,648	5,464	4,077	553	12,565	53,583
Total	do.	18,158	42,288	67,052	121,510	60,199	20,217	52,723	14,965	77,125	474,237

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TABLE 9.

-- Cold storage holdings, by geographic regions, November 30, 1966

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Commodity	Unit	THOU.							THOU.			Total
		New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific		
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts:												
Fresh grapes	Pound	-	9	133	-	14	-	7	1	198,765	198,929	
Other fresh fruits	do.	152	1,025	4,730	187	139	9	90	1	882	7,215	
Dried and evaporated fruits	do.	903	13,392	7,093	1,024	713	230	811	71	7,594	31,791	
Onions	do.	3	6,033	156	-	35	2	359	-	11,821	18,409	
Celery	do.	-	85	78	-	-	-	6	-	-	169	
Other fresh vegetables	do.	1,136	24,102	7,892	851	566	259	2,876	88	6,239	44,009	
Peanut meats	do.	381	323	2,156	2,629	136,428	17,001	41,565	-	269	200,752	
Other nut meats	do.	963	8,281	6,890	4,007	4,897	1,817	3,142	257	12,499	42,753	
Peanuts, in shell	do.	-	22	70	-	3,338	3,982	29	-	1	7,442	
Other nuts, in shell	do.	913	2,952	6,293	391	5,368	3,436	14,802	193	2,170	36,518	
Fresh apples	Bushel	3,267	11,043	6,720	70	1,846	8	7	30	22,110	45,101	
Fresh pears	Boxes	-	23	14	-	-	-	-	-	3,006	3,043	
Dairy products and eggs:												
Cream (not including plastic)	Pound	514	6,185	1,561	164	918	382	119	127	488	10,458	
Cream, plastic	do.	148	56	5	281	420	155	49	377	518	2,009	
Butter, creamery	do.	1,605	3,794	8,340	14,468	4,563	1,106	1,043	66	4,753	39,738	
Cheese, Natural, American	do.	4,415	47,956	174,314	63,571	19,493	1,959	443	1,646	7,485	321,292	
Cheese, Swiss	do.	5	392	9,808	2,594	20	1	1,348	156	145	14,469	
Cheese, Other natural varieties	do.	148	3,660	33,007	873	56	1	206	162	27	38,140	
Eggs, shell	Case	1	6	7	4	3	-	1	-	1	23	
Eggs, frozen	Pound	1,124	7,638	5,720	13,596	2,563	1,782	2,568	310	3,586	38,887	
Meats, meat products, and fish:												
Beef, frozen	do.	11,356	41,758	60,663	46,219	18,369	9,325	20,147	8,043	43,611	259,495	
Beef, in cure or cured	do.	-	2,272	5,229	3,947	1,502	1,136	705	1,925	1,564	18,280	
Pork, frozen	do.	98	219	1,425	2,543	262	107	255	76	463	5,448	
Picnics	do.	390	3,649	9,842	7,813	1,213	1,527	1,170	443	1,150	27,197	
Hams	do.	452	963	9,446	6,019	545	496	2,019	181	651	20,772	
Bellies	do.	515	776	1,538	3,629	819	307	247	109	631	8,571	
Loins	do.	37	212	1,173	2,296	657	219	223	25	338	5,180	
Jowls	do.	249	121	981	963	304	181	68	48	191	3,106	
Butts	do.	81	325	2,250	4,393	660	221	247	116	1,489	9,782	
Spiceribs	do.	499	732	6,316	5,812	995	554	784	194	1,219	17,105	
Trimnings	do.	862	6,544	26,242	24,153	2,510	3,101	3,950	1,259	3,612	72,233	
Other frozen pork cuts	do.	-	-	205	3,363	346	157	162	23	115	4,398	
Pork, in cure or cured:	do.	-	27	564	2,268	274	134	113	-	7	3,501	
Dry salt bellies	do.	32	1,847	5,241	12,189	2,447	1,425	1,241	328	2,063	26,813	
Other dry salt pork	do.	693	2,155	1,552	544	1,177	1,313	618	577	1,176	9,805	
Other pork cuts	do.	1,623	4,284	4,808	1,268	1,134	206	1,448	97	3,409	18,277	
Lamb and mutton, frozen	do.	1,056	8,688	9,234	16,074	660	916	1,199	131	3,618	41,576	
Canned hams	do.	203	998	2,150	11,194	239	43	367	77	530	15,801	
Other canned meats	do.	7,943	258	15,275	25,646	1,646	491	5,241	512	437	57,449	
Hides and pelts	do.	97,819	31,749	27,028	16,639	10,331	14,934	3,733	3,310	62,369	267,912	
Fish, frozen	do.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

(1) Includes fish in Alaska.

TABLE 10.-- End-of-month space and occupancy in public general warehouses in selected cities

City (1)	Net piling space reported (2)		Percentage of net piling space occupied							
			October 1965		November 1965		October 1966		November 1966	
	Cooler 1,000 cu. ft.	Freezer 1,000 cu. ft.	Cooler Pct.	Freezer Pct.	Cooler Pct.	Freezer Pct.	Cooler Pct.	Freezer Pct.	Cooler Pct.	Freezer Pct.
New England:										
Boston	1,559	8,996	33	89	33	91	46	99	39	98
Middle Atlantic:										
New York	3,834	6,936	70	73	68	73	79	86	80	83
Jersey City.	3,719	10,456	45	67	43	62	50	67	46	67
Buffalo.	1,160	1,683	66	72	68	61	86	93	85	76
Rochester.	8,084	6,998	76	68	81	65	78	60	82	58
Philadelphia	1,152	6,390	54	77	55	75	80	88	78	87
Pittsburgh	1,318	3,448	39	69	22	65	14	68	13	65
E. N. Central:										
Cleveland.	2,740	4,855	66	91	66	81	51	74	51	71
Cincinnati	3/	3/	80	95	79	94	71	82	3/	3/
Chicago.	10,575	19,028	56	72	54	64	57	72	49	70
Detroit.	2,627	4,915	75	84	74	76	76	88	76	90
Milwaukee.	3/	3/	50	89	51	84	76	79	3/	3/
W. N. Central:										
Minn. St. Paul	1,145	3,772	60	78	51	62	64	75	59	71
St. Louis.	3,216	4,548	28	44	29	57	38	71	37	76
Kansas City	6,166	26,672	55	78	56	82	66	77	68	77
South Atlantic:										
Baltimore & D.C.	767	4,566	46	69	45	69	48	70	45	67
Richmond	852	970	76	74	68	64	70	61	70	58
Norfolk	968	1,066	56	70	55	73	23	11	25	35
E. S. Central:										
Nashville.	3/	3/	87	93	84	93	59	81	3/	3/
Memphis.	190	3,311	53	65	46	67	58	77	59	79
W. S. Central:										
New Orleans.	3/	3/	85	84	83	86	90	91	3/	3/
Dallas	4,571	5,573	20	45	18	37	35	71	39	71
Ft. Worth.	764	1,395	36	93	47	89	55	97	72	99
Pacific:										
Seattle.	3/	3/	48	61	38	61	27	63	3/	3/
Portland	347	4,029	93	65	94	61	89	90	88	86
Los Angeles.	2,836	10,606	82	78	80	72	83	86	80	84
San Francisco.	1,224	3,233	39	78	40	76	51	76	48	77
San Jose	2,738	3,763	21	64	18	60	33	72	34	69
Modesto	74	3,995	73	88	77	86	90	98	89	90

1/ Space shown includes public warehouses located in metropolitan area.

2/ Space reported to USDA and temperatures held on November 30, 1966.

3/ Insufficient returns received from this city.

TABLE 11.- End-of-month space and occupancy in public general refrigerated warehouses

State or geographic region	Net piling space reported (1)		Percentage of net piling space occupied							
			November 1960-64 av.		November 1965		October 1966		November 1966 2/	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
Maine, N. H. and Vt.	220	3,648	33	68	30	47	21	60	20	65
Massachusetts	2,458	12,145	62	84	47	78	53	94	50	94
R. I. and Connecticut	617	1,515	62	86	63	79	86	74	71	86
New England	3,295	17,308	61	81	49	71	57	85	52	87
New York	16,331	21,047	69	80	73	70	77	74	80	70
New Jersey	4,002	12,035	46	75	44	65	51	70	47	70
Pennsylvania	3,527	11,107	66	73	51	70	43	79	46	78
Middle Atlantic	23,860	44,189	65	77	64	69	68	74	69	72
Ohio	4,540	9,135	68	84	71	80	57	80	57	77
Indiana	1,110	3,287	65	78	52	67	38	52	34	53
Illinois	13,671	20,656	54	79	47	63	49	71	43	69
Michigan	4,455	9,310	74	81	68	75	68	75	63	74
Wisconsin	7,463	2,699	61	80	54	73	64	85	62	74
East North Central	31,239	45,087	60	81	55	69	56	73	52	71
Minnesota	1,781	9,252	66	82	43	60	52	75	51	75
Iowa	560	6,629	44	69	33	44	39	58	38	59
Missouri	3,499	8,078	64	74	60	66	54	75	56	80
Dakotas and Nebraska	949	3,319	56	77	60	54	45	68	48	74
Kansas	6,358	27,453	60	82	53	82	64	77	63	76
West North Central	13,147	54,731	60	78	53	69	57	73	58	74
Delaware, Maryland & D.C.	845	5,670	58	76	45	65	50	74	47	72
Virginia and West Va.	4,460	2,835	65	74	59	66	40	50	31	52
North and South Carolina	434	1,650	67	78	75	79	81	80	76	80
Georgia	7,851	7,524	70	81	56	56	54	68	50	65
Florida	1,804	15,620	54	42	58	41	57	41	55	39
South Atlantic	15,394	33,299	65	60	57	52	50	55	46	53
Kentucky	4/	4/	65	79	23	71	26	74	4/	4/
Tennessee	1,100	9,025	72	84	74	74	64	70	78	71
Alabama and Mississippi	1,787	2,487	77	92	78	66	41	62	49	61
East South Central	3,293	12,860	72	84	70	72	46	69	56	69
Arkansas	738	3,644	41	77	30	90	89	94	88	92
Louisiana	4/	4/	86	88	83	84	89	90	4/	4/
Oklahoma	598	1,267	53	80	19	66	35	77	33	72
Texas	7,694	10,723	54	73	36	60	47	66	52	74
West South Central	10,113	17,305	57	76	44	70	54	81	57	77
Mountain	946	10,203	54	74	59	53	70	70	73	76
Washington	495	18,237	41	68	31	66	49	71	47	68
Oregon	1,054	11,801	53	70	63	69	82	86	86	83
California	13,203	30,015	48	76	44	68	48	81	46	78
Pacific	14,752	60,053	48	73	47	68	51	79	49	76
United States (3)	116,039	295,035	60	75	55	67	57	73	56	72

1/ Space reported to USDA and temperatures held on November 30, 1966.

2/ Preliminary.

3/ Weighted average occupancy.

4/ Insufficient returns received.

Table 12 --Usable refrigerated piling space, United States, October 1, 1965

State and region	Plants in State	Total			Public general warehouses		
		0° F. and below	Above 0° F. to 50° F.	Total	0° F. and below	Above 0° F. to 50° F.	Total
	Number	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.
Maine	58	7,428	2,696	10,124	3,220	95	3,315
New Hampshire	42	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Vermont	23	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Massachusetts	194	14,685	8,711	23,396	12,880	2,613	15,493
Rhode Island	14	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Connecticut	64	1,059	2,878	3,937	1,045	425	1,470
New England	395	25,367	18,183	43,550	19,238	3,453	22,691
New York	446	30,852	44,993	75,845	24,617	16,574	41,191
New Jersey	87	17,302	10,602	27,904	15,047	5,157	20,204
Pennsylvania	110	18,576	17,556	36,132	14,831	3,736	18,567
Middle Atlantic	643	66,730	73,151	139,881	54,495	25,467	79,962
Ohio	225	10,006	10,274	20,280	8,972	5,186	14,158
Indiana	55	5,210	3,030	8,240	4,399	1,138	5,537
Illinois	61	22,428	18,586	41,014	20,341	16,218	36,559
Michigan	330	17,086	24,003	41,089	12,302	4,887	17,189
Wisconsin	158	7,800	18,851	26,651	3,729	9,680	13,409
East North Central ..	829	62,530	74,744	137,274	49,743	37,109	86,852
Minnesota	43	15,287	3,553	18,840	9,760	1,026	10,786
Iowa	34	9,531	3,373	12,904	6,748	810	7,558
Missouri	37	11,054	6,642	17,696	8,880	4,542	13,422
North & South Dakota ..	7	1,032	2,085	3,117	369	51	420
Nebraska	17	5,761	2,882	8,643	4,633	979	5,612
Kansas	20	21,380	7,265	28,645	20,751	5,572	26,323
West North Central ..	158	64,045	25,800	89,845	51,141	12,980	64,121
Delaware	8	2,126	75	2,201	569	75	644
Maryland & D. C.	26	6,867	2,255	9,122	5,931	694	6,625
Virginia &							
West Virginia	125	6,495	34,297	40,792	3,137	8,404	11,541
North Carolina	29	1,943	2,174	4,117	1,365	1,095	2,460
South Carolina	10	1,202	314	1,516	909	105	1,014
Georgia	58	11,095	13,018	24,113	9,226	11,191	20,417
Florida	76	46,835	6,813	53,648	22,350	1,396	23,746
South Atlantic	332	76,563	58,946	135,509	43,487	22,960	66,447
Kentucky	11	1,865	1,137	3,002	1,744	981	2,725
Tennessee	26	10,804	2,676	13,480	10,237	1,400	11,637
Alabama	13	2,310	2,177	4,487	2,193	1,843	4,036
Mississippi	9	1,714	419	2,133	1,694	176	1,870
East South Central ..	59	16,693	6,409	23,102	15,868	4,400	20,268
Arkansas	17	5,729	492	6,221	5,486	232	5,718
Louisiana	13	3,133	1,178	4,311	2,592	1,178	3,770
Oklahoma	17	2,057	1,249	3,306	1,565	673	2,238
Texas	68	19,186	7,728	26,914	17,030	6,645	23,675
West South Central ..	115	30,105	10,647	40,752	26,673	8,728	35,401
Montana, Idaho &							
Wyoming	23	14,421	545	14,966	4,727	318	5,045
Colorado	16	3,595	982	4,577	3,142	640	3,782
New Mexico &							
Arizona	10	1,071	471	1,542	798	146	944
Utah & Nevada	10	2,195	617	2,812	2,032	429	2,461
Mountain	59	21,282	2,615	23,897	10,699	1,533	12,232
Washington	376	26,961	95,079	122,040	17,718	1,146	18,864
Oregon	73	23,406	15,240	38,646	12,946	847	13,793
California	281	61,811	47,121	108,932	43,157	12,913	56,070
Pacific	730	112,178	157,440	269,618	73,821	14,906	88,727
United States	3,320	475,493	427,935	903,428	345,165	131,536	476,701

1/ Not shown to avoid disclosure of individual plant reports.

Table 13. Stocks of frozen strawberries, by package-size

Container Size	Stocks on hand		
	November 30, 1965	March 31, 1966 ^{1/}	November 30, 1966 ^{2/}
	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>
Retail packages (20 ounces & under) . . .	49,404	21,696	68,987
Institutional packages (over 20 ounces) .	84,152	65,562	103,481
Total	133,556	87,258	172,468

^{1/} Revised.

^{2/} Preliminary.

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